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PRODRUGS OF IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES, FOR  
USE AS PROTON PUMP INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT  
OF E.G. PEPTIC ULCERS  
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